

Docket No.: 4619-009

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Francis VANDERBIST et al.

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/424,247

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: Group Art Unit: 1618  
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: Examiner: BERKO, RETFORD O.

For: DRY POWDER INHALER EXCIPIENT, PROCESS FOR ITS PREPARATION AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING IT

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.  
☐ Also attached:

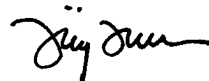
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 7, 2005, reconsideration is respectfully  
requested.